

tricity Boards during each of last three years;

(b) the amount involved in the transmission and distribution losses during the same period, and

(c) the steps taken/propose to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

NEWS-Item Captioned "CAG Accuses Delhi Administration of Gross Irregularities"

1750. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "CAG accuses Delhi Administration of gross irregularities" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated August, 7, 1991;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken on the various irregularities brought out in the news report in the various departments of Delhi Administration; and

(c) the measures taken to ensure the non-recurrence of these irregularities in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Violence by Naxalites in Andhra Pradesh

1751. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Police Personnel killed by the Naxalites in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether a number of Police Jeeps and Police Stations were blown up with Bombs, Detonators and Mines by the Naxalites in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the number of such blasts that took place during the last three years;

(d) whether the Naxalites are in possession of the Arms and Ammunition far superior and modern than the police; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) 'Public Order' being the State subject it is for the State Governments to devise various methods and take concrete steps to improve law and order. However, the Central Government is extending all possible assistance to the State Governments as and when required. Further, in regard to the Naxalite affected contiguous areas of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa & Madhya Pradesh, the Central Government has taken steps to improve Inter-State coordination of the counter Naxalite measures.